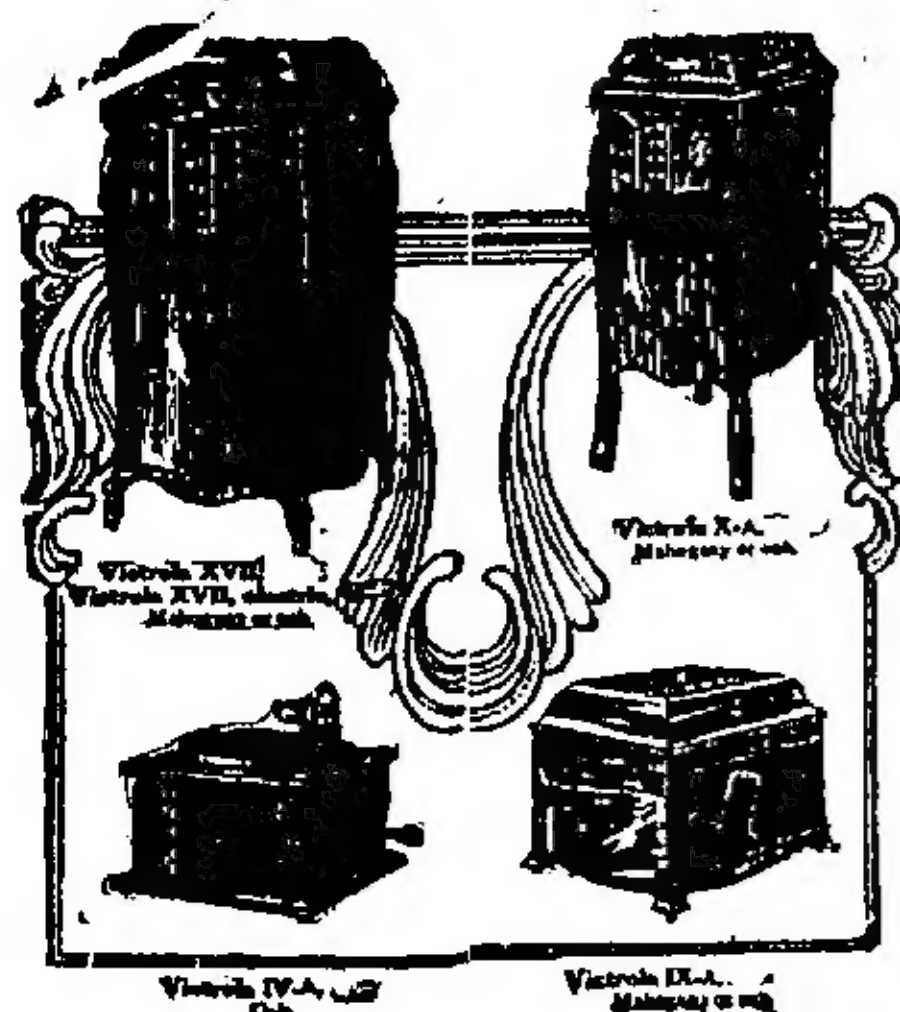


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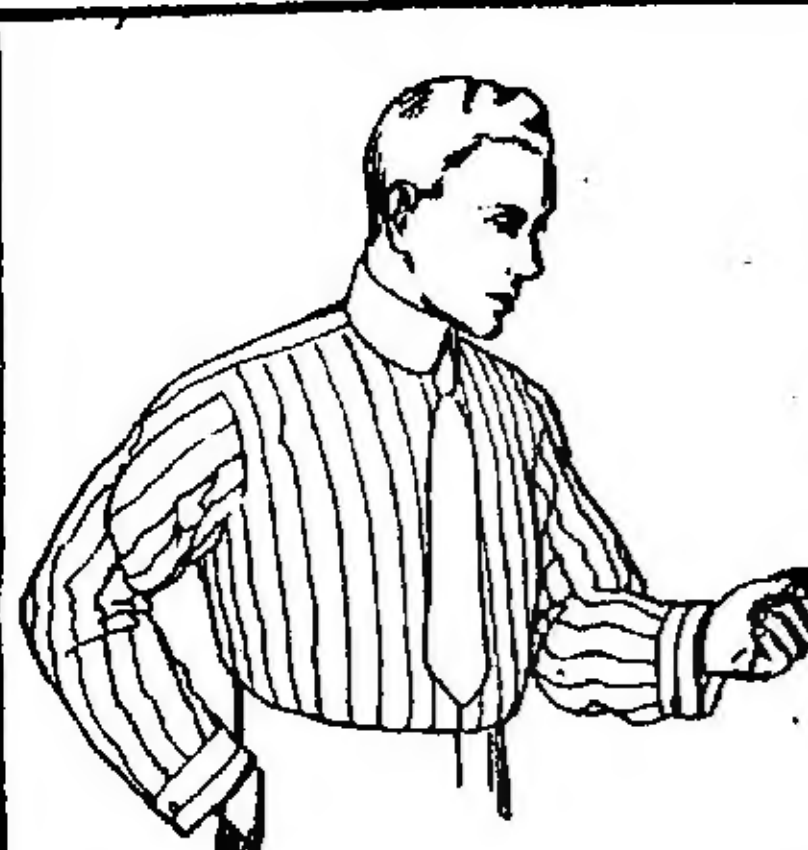
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P. & O. REPORT.

The report of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co. states that in several cases estimates have had to be made owing to the loss of papers by enemy action, but care has been taken to calculate the probable results on a conservative basis. Several uncompleted transactions, extending over some years, for which provision had been made, have now been finally adjusted, and this circumstance, together with the result of the year's working, has enabled the directors to add £50,000 to the provident and good service fund, bringing it up to £250,000, and £50,000 to the contingent fund. In view of the grave uncertainties of the future of shipping the directors feel confident that the proprietors will concur with them in the policy of building up the company's reserves. After making this provision there is a credit balance on the year's accounts, including £28,712 brought forward, of £18,427. The directors propose to deal with this balance as follows:—Five per cent. dividend on the preferred stock, £182,000; 12 per cent. dividend and 6 per cent. bonus on the deferred stock, face of income tax, £575,700 (of which 24 per cent. on preferred stock and 6 per cent. on deferred stock was paid as an interim dividend in May), leaving £91,737 to be carried forward. The accounts as submitted, provide for suitable depreciation on the ships, investments and properties, £4,350 of the first and second debenture stock has been redeemed during the past twelve months, but the company retains the power to re-issue this, if desired.

Two of the company's vessels, which were in the service of the Admiralty as armed cruisers, have been lost by enemy action. A number of the ships have also been sunk by enemy action during the year. The agreed value of all these ships has been recovered and the amount placed in National War Bonds, but unless the cost of rebuilding falls very materially it will be impossible to replace the vessels which have been lost for anything like the amount recovered. The two mail steamers referred to in the last report, which are named *Adalga* and *Narkunda*, have been taken over by the Government under charter, as armed cruisers. No progress has been made with the large mail steamer of 16,000 tons, referred to in the last report, nor has any advance been made with the work of construction of two ships of the *Ballarat* class contracted for with Messrs. Caird. The mail contract continues to be worked as a temporary measure, on the lines mentioned in the last report.

COLLISIONS AT SEA.

FAR EASTERN CASES IN THE LONDON COURTS.

The appeal, in the case of the owners of *s.s. Malta* v. owners of *s.s. Kaga Maru*, was concluded in London, on November 27th, before the Master of the Rolls, Lord Justice Duke, and Mr. Justice Eve, sitting with Admiral Sir Francis Powell, C.B., and Captain G. K. Wright, Elder Brethren of Trinity House. It was an appeal by the owners of the Japanese steamship *Kaga Maru* from a judgment in a claim and counter-claim arising out of a collision between her and the Goole steamship *Malta* in the Downs on February 15th, 1917. By the judgment complained of the *Kaga Maru* was held to be alone to blame, and the plea of compulsory pilotage negatived. That judgment was upheld by the Master of the Rolls stating the evidence established quite clearly that the *Kaga Maru*, Master and crew kept an insufficient lookout, and that that did, in fact, contribute to the collision. The Lord Justices concurred.

In the Admiralty Court the action has been decided of the Chinese Engineering and Mining Co., Ltd., to limit their liability for a collision between the *Kai ping* and the *Tanfeld*. The casualty occurred in the Mediterranean on Oct. 19th, 1917. As the tonnage of the *Kai ping* was 2,425 11, her liability under the statute amounted to £10,400 17s. 8d. Her owners admitted that she was to blame for the collision. Mr. Justice Hill granted a decree of limitation of liability.

HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE.

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Sitting on Tuesday, February 4th, at 5.30 p.m.
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Wednesday, Feb. 5th.—No. 2 Platoon.
Thursday, Feb. 6th.—No. 3 Company.
Friday, Feb. 7th.—No. 1 Platoon.
Monday, Feb. 10th.—No. 2 Company.
Tuesday, Feb. 11th.—Ambulance.
February 3rd, 1919.

The death is reported of Major-General Mackay Heriot, Royal Marines, who served in the China expedition of 1857-9, including the blockade of Canton River, and landing before, storming, and capture of Canton. He was present at the detached post, West Gate, Canton, when attacked on the night of June 26th, 1858. He was wounded at the storming of the Peking Forts June 26th, 1859, when he accompanied the landing party. In the campaign of 1860, he served on the Staff, and was present at the action of Sinko, storming and capture of Tongku, storming and occupation of Tientsin; also actions at China Kiawan and Tungchow, and was present at the surrender of Peking (Tientsin) with three claps. He was in his 86th year.

TRADE REPORT.

EXPORTS.

Tea.—It is our opinion that the American importers who turn their attention to China teas of a really high grade, such as the Russians have been buying, can build an extensive trade in them. The China black teas, the Keemuns and Ning-chow are cheap, and are recognized by experts as the finest drinking teas produced in the world.

Sugar.—The price of Javans, as anticipated in our previous reports, has risen to guilders 17 1/2 per picul, and is likely to be dearer. Instead of a lessened demand for sugar, as a result of the cessation of the world-war, indications point to a greatly accelerated demand. While the figures of the world's consumption are quoted as representing the normal demand, the fact is that they are far short of present normal requirements. Probably an increase of about 20 per cent. is not an over-estimate, and possibly it may amount to considerably more than this. It is safe to say that the world can readily absorb an annual production of over 20,000,000 tons, and there is every reason to believe that the demand will grow steadily.

Peanut Oil.—The probabilities are that the American market has seen the end of the break at 16 cents gold per lb., and a much better tone is likely to prevail. It is quite possible that the consumers will play the declining market too far for their own safety.

Copra is easy at 7 1/2 cents for coast shipment, with 8 cents quoted on spot. There is considerable difference of opinion with regard to the near future of copra.

The Vegetable Oil market is very quiet and everyone seems to be awaiting developments. Great concern seems to be manifested over the advantage held by the Japanese in fulfilling the urgent foreign wants to the serious discrediting of American opportunities.

Benp.—Practically the only demand from Europe and America is for Manila hemp.

Tobacco.—The stock seems exhausted. *Rice*.—Private advices have been received by some firms here from America to the effect that shipments intended for re-exportation will be allowed entry into the U.S.A. A good portion of the new crops will go to feed the Chinese Labour Corps in France.

Owing to the Chinese New Year holidays very little business has been transacted during the last few days, and the present nominal prices may be put down as about 20 to 25 cents per picul below the figures quoted in the last report.

Hides.—There is fair enquiry for "prime qualities" in both buffaloes and cows, but really desirable parcels are hard to obtain.

Antacid Oil.—Nominal quotation about \$170, but an advance in price is likely to take place on the resumption of business.

Wood Oil and Tea Oil.—These are practically unchanged and neglected.

Latex.—The market is doing, but prices have been well maintained.

Freights.—There is a rumour in shipping circles that the Homeward Freight Conference contemplate making a material reduction in rates at an early date. Trans-Pacific rates also are likely to drop. Atlantic freight-rates have tumbled down 2/3rds.

GREAT SUFFERING IN SIBERIA.

HONGKONG NURSE'S APPEAL FOR THE CZECHS.

Miss D. Innes, formerly of the Royal Naval Hospital, Hongkong, was one of the first to respond last spring to the call of the American Red Cross for volunteers for service in Siberia, and she was appointed matron of the A.R.C. Hospital at Buchard, near Harbin, but suffered a nervous breakdown and was compelled to return to England. Writing to Mr. W. A. B. Nichols, of the American Red Cross, China Central Committee, on the eve of her departure on the last *Empress*, she says:—

"Dear Mr. Nichols.—On my return from Siberia, I feel I cannot plead too strongly to the Shanghai Chapter of the American Red Cross for increased effort to help all those who are suffering in that most desolate and sad country."

There is still a great need for sheets, pillow-cases, towels, dressings, 3-in. bandages, etc. I have experienced what it is to have no change of sheets for those in my care and no towels at all—no pillows—straw does very well, but we lacked both pillow-cases and the material wherewith to make them. These are all absolutely essential things.

There is, however, a need which is almost as important, and that is a constant supply of amusements and distractions for the men. The Czechs, among whom I worked, have been fighting for four years, and for that time they have had no word of their friends left behind at home. Can you imagine the awful dreariness of the life these men lead? Outside, the deadly silence—winter holding all nature in iron thrall—that somehow enters one's soul; inside, warmth certainly, but nothing to warm them from their thoughts which, they say, are terrible.

These men are the awful aftermath of war. All are suffering in some degree and need cheerful surroundings and distraction. May I beg you to ask people, when they are next to them, to send out their thankfulness that to them the war is over, to keep Siberia constantly supplied with the following things:—Cigarettes, picture papers, mouth-organs, gramophones, any kind of music, or portable instruments, playing cards, draughts, Japanese puzzles, jigsaws, etc.

I would ask those who give to go on doing so, even though they get no acknowledgment of their gifts. The things will keep there in time—a very long time, perhaps—but there is no reason for withholding them. Could they only see and feel the desolation and dreariness of life in Siberia just now, everyone would send something, if only a picture paper, every week.

I feel so strongly on the subject that you must forgive me if I seem to lay too much stress on the need for amusements for these brave men.

A SOLDIER'S REFLECTIONS.

The following lines were written by the late Capt. T. F. Craig, R.A.M.C., brother-in-law of Mr. W. G. Lay, Commissioner of Customs, and were read at a memorial service for our dead, held recently at Whitehaven, Cumberland, where Capt. Craig was in practice. Capt. Craig was shot through the body when rescuing a brother officer in Palestine and made apparently a good recovery, but died suddenly in the Hospital-ship on his way Home, in February of last year:—

When the last round has volleyed, and the boys
Troop through the homeland to the trumpets' blare
Each back to comfort, love and peaceful plays:
Shall I be there?

I care not, so the victory be ours,
If the great land that nurtured me be free:
If but the flag fly from the Empire's towers
What matters me?

Victorious? Mine effort is not lost.
Vanquished? I ventured all a man could dare.
Enough that when they reckon-up the cost,
I paid my share.

SNATCHING CASES.

At the Magistracy, yesterday, before Mr. J. Wood, a Chinese was charged with snatching a gold wristlet watch from a Japanese lady on the Praya East.

Inspector Kent stated that complainant was going up the staircase with her husband, when defendant wrenched the watch off her wrist. She immediately called out to her husband, who gave chase. The defendant traversed several streets before he was arrested by a soldier and a New Zealander.

Defendant pointed out that the watch was not found on him. He was walking along the verandah, when he was arrested. The man, who actually stole the article, made his escape.

Mr. Wood sentenced defendant, who had a previous conviction against him for a similar offence, to six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

Another Chinese was charged with snatching a gold bangle from the wrist of a child at West Point.

Inspector Macdonald stated that the complainant was walking along the street, when suddenly defendant snatched the bangle. The act was noticed by a shop-keeper, who raised an alarm. Defendant ran along Des Vœux Road and was arrested by a Police Reservist.

Mr. Wood remanded the case.

A Chinese was charged, before Mr. Lindell, with snatching a gold ear-pick from a Chinese woman in Bonham Road.

Defendant was arrested after a long chase, and the ear-pick was found hidden in his mouth.

Mr. Lindell sentenced defendant to six months' hard labour.

A SAILOR'S COMPLAINT.

At the Magistracy, yesterday, before Mr. R. E. Lindell, Jonathan Baker, an unemployed seaman, was charged with being drunk and incapable.

Defendant was arrested by the Police in Ice House Street, where he was staggering about the road and creating a scene.

Defendant: I have been trying for the last six months to get a job on a steamer sailing for Home, but as soon as I manage to secure a berth I am boycotted.

Asked to explain what he meant, defendant said that when the Captain of a vessel saw him drunk he would not employ him.

Mr. Lindell informed defendant that he would be sent to goal the next time he appeared before the Court. He would be sent to the House of Detention on this occasion, and his case would be submitted to the Captain-Superintendent of Police and the Harbour Master for their consideration.

The name of the Kung Wo Po and Printing Co. has been struck off the Register.

The Swedish Army *Gazette* announces the promotion of Lieut. H. von Holtenstam, Engineer-in-Chief of the Whangpoo Conservancy Board, to a captaincy of the Royal Swedish Corps of Engineers.

Mr. T. J. Harrington, British Consul at Tamsui, Formosa, has been transferred to Nagasaki, and succeeded by Mr. W. M. Lloyd, hitherto Vice-Consul at Tamsui. Mr. C. B. Paton is appointed British Vice-Consul in Kobe.

A fire that destroyed the greater part of the main building of the Arts and Crafts factory at E. Kinchoy Road, Shanghai, occurred on the night of January 26th. An approximated valuation of building and property loss is £15,000, covered by insurance.

Lieut.-Colonel Ernauld Barnardiston, R.E., has been gazetted a Chief Engineer with the rank of brigadier-general. Brigadier-General Barnardiston was a General Staff officer at Hongkong a few years ago, and he is a brother of Major-General N. W. Barnardiston, who commanded the troops in North China before the war, and commanded them in the siege and reduction of the German stronghold of Tientsin.

The death is announced at Montreal, Canada, on January 17th, of Mr. Charles Dudley Arnold, A.M.I.C.E., A.R.I.B.A., who was an architect attached to the staff of the Chinese Customs Works Department. He was born on September 5th, 1858, at Gorleston-on-Sea, and arrived in China on January 5th, 1911. Death overtook him at Montreal, while on his way back to China, after a year's leave. Among the architectural work which stands to his credit in China is the Customs House and the Post Office at Canton. Mr. Arnold married Miss I. E. Goble in December, 1914, and is survived by her and one daughter.

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SPORT.

CRICKET.

LEAGUE MATCHES.

UNIVERSITY DEFEAT KOWLOON.

The University cricket team justified the faith of their few supporters on Saturday, when, playing at home, they defeated the Kowloon eleven in most convincing fashion. Even allowing for their undoubted advantage in batting first and leaving Kowloon to finish their innings in fading light, the University must be given due credit for their achievement. They have now two wins to their credit in the League, both of them against the strongest teams competing.

From the start, the University batsmen had the mastery of the bowlers. The slippery ball did not allow either James or Pestonji to bowl with their usual precision, while the fielders were handicapped both by the ball and by the condition of the outfield. Marley's innings of 71 was a very praiseworthy effort, marred only by a couple of very difficult chances. It is the highest score made by a University player in this season's League contest. Most of the others, who passed the twenties, had at least one life accorded them. Redmond and Pestonji batted well. The University batted for two hours and a quarter for 211 runs, at the end of which they had lost only seven wickets.

With an hour and a half left in which to overhaul their opponents, Kowloon made a strong bid for victory. Some of their men lost their wickets owing to over-anxiety to score, but this was pardonable in the circumstances. The bowling of Redmond and Marley was never low; indeed, the former was very difficult to play, at times, and finished up with an extremely good average. Towards the end, the light was anything but favourable to the batsmen. The University won by 94 runs, with three wickets to spare. Scores:

A. H. Ramjahn, b Pestonji	16
W. G. Marley, c Edwards	71
Phillips	10
D. K. Saun, b Phillips	10
J. D. Wright, b Phillips	3
F. A. Redmond, b James	28
R. A. Ponsonby, not out	22
Chen Tuen Lok, b Phillips	10
V. N. Atienza, not out	1
Extras	12
Total (for 7 wickets, declared)	211

M. P. Choa and R. A. Basto did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Pestonji	13	0	48	2
James	17	4	68	1
Overy	6	0	19	0
Phillips	8	0	35	4
Macaskill	3	0	24	0

KOWLOON.

D. M. Goodall, c Ponsonby, b Fane	14
L. J. Blackburn, c Marley, b Redmond	23
C. J. Stapleton, b Marley	10
C. P. James, b Redmond	22
K. R. Macaskill, b Marley	16
H. H. Phillips, c Gittens, b Redmond	15
R. Pestonji, b Redmond	1
J. P. Robinson, b Redmond	1
J. H. Moore, b Marley	0
H. Overy, not out	3
E. J. Edwards, c Ponsonby, b Fane	1
b Redmond	1
Extras	1
Total	117

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Marley	14	0	78	3
Redmond	13.1	2	38	7

MANCHESTERS DEFEAT THE NAVY.

The Manchester Regiment team scored a much easier victory than was expected over the Navy, at Happy Valley, on Saturday. The Sailors were represented by a stronger team than they have been able to turn out recently.

In getting the Sailors out for only 78 runs, the Manchester bowlers showed very keenly indeed. The ground suited Allan's fast deliveries, while Hall, also, kept a length that defied hitting, and both were backed up by a field that let little pass them. Bernard played soundly, and Cary looked likely to make a big score, when he was run out. Stanton showed that it would have been of advantage to his side, if he had been sent in earlier.

Walker and Horrocks, the Manchester's opening pair, scored 20 runs before they were separated, but only when Hall and Cavanaugh were in did it become apparent that the Infantrymen were going to win easily. Adopting free methods, this pair quickly carried the score to 50, and stayed in till the match was won, at which stage Hall was caught off a mis-hit. The bowling was not hard, owing to the handicap which the bowlers suffered from the slippery condition of the ground. Cavanaugh played polished cricket for an unbeaten 45, while Keenan, who joined him, hit out for his 27 runs. She Sailors missed several catches. The Manchester won by 58 runs, with seven wickets in hand. Scores:

P. M. Holborn, c Walker, b Hall	0
P. M. Robinson, b Allan	8
Sig. Haek, r Strahan, b Hall	11
Lieut. Cary, run out	11
Lieut. Bernard, c and b Allan	10
Commander Gurner, b Allan	4
Lieut. Keenan, c Cavanaugh, b Horrocks	15
Lieut. Stanton, not out	3
A. B. Overend, b Allan	0
I. B. Thurgarland, b Allan	0
J. B. Ryder, b Hall	1
Extras	0
Total	78

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.
Allan	15	7
Hall	7.6	0
Horrocks	7	2

MANCHESTER REGIMENT.

Pte. Walker, l.b.w., b Haek	14
Corpl. Horrocks, c Keenan, b Haek	7
Serjt. Hall, c Holborn, b Gurner	31
Lieut. Cavanaugh, not out	45
Serjt. Keenan, not out	27
Extras	12
Total (for 3 wickets)	136

Pte. Maloney, C.Q.M.S. Smith, R.Q.M.S. Allan, Serjt. Bilton, Pte. Strahan, and Pte. Smith did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

Stanton	8	1
Hack	7	0
Kennett	7	0
Gurner	7	0
Bernard	2	8
Robinson	1	0

CIVIL SERVICE DEFEAT THE R.G.A.

Few, except their most optimistic supporters, expected the Civil Service to beat the R.G.A. at Happy Valley, on Saturday, more especially after the Civil Service team had been all disposed of for 94 runs. By their win, the Civil Service come once again into the trio of Clubs to whom this year's League honours are a possibility. Though the Civil Service have played both their matches against the Artillerymen, Craighower and Kowloon have, each to fulfil two fixtures against the R.G.A.

Baines and Graham bowled with great steadiness, and it was not possible to hit the bowling with any degree of safety. Wood was caught in the slips off a ball that kicked, while Lambie, who followed him, was clean bowled with only 3 runs scored. Bradbury kept his wicket intact for nearly three-quarters-of-an-hour, and was then dismissed by a remarkably clever catch by Sherran, who snapped up the ball almost as soon as it left the bat.

Bird and Edmonds tried hard to improve the position of their side, but Baines got behind their defence. Ling rendered very useful service by hitting out in his usual care-free style. He was favoured with a little luck in compiling 31 runs.

The R.G.A. were more handicapped than their opponents had been by the state of the ground and the ball. They started fairly well, scoring 19 runs for the loss of a wicket, but after Sherran had been sent back by a yorker on the leg wicket from Severn, fortune did not smile on them. Bird kept such a good length that it was not possible to hit his bowling. Severn yoked both Drummond and Torr, while Ling, who relieved Severn at the end of the innings, took 2 wickets in his last over. The Civil Service obtained a very creditable win by 21 runs. Scores:

A. E. Wood, c Mann, b Baines	0
B. W. Bradbury, c Sherran, b Baines	12
P. T. Lambie, b Baines	0
E. O. Bird, b Baines	10
E. W. Hamilton, c Middleton, b Graham	6
W. H. Edmonds, b Baines	10
H. E. Strange, c Torr, b Graham	31
E. T. Crocker, b Graham	2
C. Sara, b Baines	10
C. Severn, b Baines	0
Extras	9
Total	94

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Baines	13.3	3	26	6
Graham	15	6	41	4
Athorne	3	0	18	0

R.G.A.

Corpl. Mann, c Crocker, b Ling	11
Gnr. Middleton, b Bird	16
Jdr. Sherran, b Severn	5
Serjt. Graham, b Bird	9
Serjt. Athorne, c Wood, b Bird	3
Serjt. Drummond, b Severn	3
Lieut. Torr, b Severn	5
Gnr. Baines, c Bird, b Ling	10
Lieut. Colman, not out	2
Serjt. Taitour, b Ling	0
Jdr. Boverman, l.b.w., b Bird	1
Extras	5
Total	73

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Ling	8	1	22	3
Bird	14.1	4	28	4
Severn	7	0	18	3

LEAGUE TABLE.

(UP TO FEBRUARY 1ST).	P.	W.	L.	D.	PTS.
Craighower	10	7	2	1	22
Civil Service	9	4	2	2	17
R. G. A.	8	5	1	2	17
Kowloon	8	5	2	1	16
Manchesters	8	4	3	1	13
C. R. C.	9	2	4	3	9
University	1	2	5	4	10
Navy	0	1	4	7	7
R.E.	11	1	9	1	4

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

CRAIGHOWER DEFEAT THE POLICE.

A fairly strong Craighower team defeated the Police by five wickets and 108 runs on Saturday.

Batting first on a wet wicket and against weak bowling, Craighower compiled 182 runs for the loss of only five wickets, and then declared. Ellis retired with 92 to his credit, thanks largely to a slack field missing several chances. Omar (not out, 55) also had luck. During his innings some very strong driving was witnessed.

The Police, who were without some of their best players, only responded with 74 runs. The Craighower fielding,

with one or two exceptions, was good. Manley took 5 wickets for 25 runs. Scores:

J. Billimoria, b Stevenson	12
A. Ellis, retired	63
T. F. Ford, b Sutton	9
F. G. Thompson, b Bacon	2
G. Manley, b Sutton	18
V. M. Omar, not out	58
W. Murray, b Eards	0
R. Pinna, not out	8
Extras	12
Total (for 5 wickets, declared)	182

A. Goldenberg, W. Muskett, and A. N. Other did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

Bacon	5	0	32	1
Eards	3	0	32	1
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Little, b Ford	0
Horling, b Manley	7
Sutton, b Manley	11
Eards, c and b Ford	7
Stevenson, b Manley	0
Moss, b Manley	2
Bacon, c Ford, b Manley	10
Hollands, c Manley, b Pinna	9
Gerrard, b Ellis	11
Garrod, not out	2
Taylor, b Pinna	0
Extras	15
Total	74

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Ford	6	2	15	2
Manley	8	0	25	5
Pinna	2	0	9	2
Ellis	2	0	3	1
Billimoria	1	0	7	0
* 2 wides.				

YESTERDAY'S INTERESTING MATCH.

HONGKONG BEAT MR. PONSONBY FANE'S XI.

Some bright cricket, was witnessed on the Hongkong C.C. ground, yesterday, when the Club was opposed to a strong team, drawn from all the Civilian teams in the Colony, captained by Mr. A. A. Ponsonby Fane.

Pearce and De Rome opened the batting for the Club against the bowling of Omar and Bird. At the fifth interval, the score stood at 253 for 7 wickets. Afteriffin, Hamilton, Sutton and Donnelly were disposed of with comparative ease, the Club innings closing for a total of 271 runs. Mr. Ponsonby Fane's XI, replied with 219 runs, the Hongkong C.C. therefore, winning by 52 runs. Scores:

T. E. Pearce, at Ponsonby Fane, b Bird	75
P. J. De Rome, c Wood, b Bird	1
Lieut. Col. E. J. Coles, c Ng Sze Kwong, b Marley	54
Capt. Gray, c Marley, b Yew Man Tsun	63
R. P. Thurstfield, c Bradbury, b Bird	7
P. M. Robinson, c Omar, b Bird	13
Capt. Murray, c Bradbury, b Marley	20
E. W. Hamilton, c Ponsonby Fane, b Omar	8
F. Sutton, c and b Bird	5
J. Akin, not out	2
D. Donnelly, c Stapleton, b Bird	8
Extras	15
Total	271

Bowling Analysis.

Omar	18	3	50	1
Bird	20	2	85	6
Yew Man Tsun	6	0	50	1
Marley	11	0	50	2
Ng Sze Kwong	3	0	12	0

MR. PONSONBY FANE'S XI.

A. E. Wood, b De Rome	6
B. W. Bradbury, l.b.w., b Pearce	20
C. J. Stapleton, l.b.w., b Donnelly	54
Ng Sze Kwong, c Robinson, b Pearce	2
J. D. Wright, c Hamilton, b Pearce	1
G. E. Marley, b De Rome	31
A. H. Ramjahn, b Donnelly	33
Yew Man Tsun, b Donnelly	27
R. E. O. Bird, b Donnelly	21
O. Omar, b Pearce	8
R. A. Ponsonby Fane, not out	15
Extras	15
Total	219

Bowling Analysis.

Downing Analysis.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Donnelly	22	5	57	3
De Rome	13	1	57	2
Coles	8	0	35	0
Pearce	10.1	1	44	5
Gray	2	0	11	0

I.R.C. DEFEATS THE C.R.C.

A friendly game, played yesterday, between the I.R.C. and the C.R.C. on the latter's ground, ended in a win for the Indians by 19 runs. Batting first the Indians scored 142. The C.R.C. replied with 123. Scores:

A. de Arculli, b Ching	1
S. H. Ismail, c and b Un Hew Fan	42
N. M. Bux, b Ching	5
A. A. Ramjahn, c Ching, b Wong	40
J. D. Noria, c Cheong, b Wong	0
D. Ramjahn, c Wong, b Wong Po Keung	0
G. C. Eards, c Un Hew Fan, b Wong Po Keung	7
S. A. Ismail, b Wong Po Keung	0
E. Sadiq, not out	0
S. D. Ismail, hit wicket, b Wong Po Keung	0
G. Parabrai, b Ching	1
Extras	12
Total	142

Bowling Analysis.

Bowling Analysis.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lee	0	0	10	0
Ching	0	1	27	3
Hau	0	1	16	0
Un Hew Fan	0	3	29	1
J. Wong	2	0	11	1
Cheong	1	0	0	0
W. P. Keung	4	0	24	5
* Bowled two widos.				

* Bowled two wickets.

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ROYAL NAVY RES. 0, STAFF AND DEPARTMENTS, 0

These teams met in a very evenly-contested game on the Club ground on Saturday. The Navy team was completely re-organised, while the Staff had two valuable additions in the Rev. Mr. Bunde, right back, and Cornor, in the half-back line. The soldiers kicked off and a spell of mid-field play followed.

The Navy were the first to assume the offensive, but Scouler was able, as usual, to ward off the danger. A combined movement by the Staff forwards caused the Navy defence considerable anxiety, but Ellarby was ruled off-side when in shooting position. Following this, Parkes, on the Navy left wing, made a brilliant run up the field, but the other forwards were not up far enough to make use of his fine centre, and Bunde kicked the ball again well up the field. Wain, gaining possession, made a good run but was knocked off the ball by the right back on the penalty line. Just before the interval, Glenn was called upon to save from a scramble opposite his goal.

On play being resumed, the Navy went all out for a goal, but Scouler was able to clear, and play was transferred to the opposite half. A fine break-away by the Navy right wing was spoiled by the centre-forward making poor use of a splendid opportunity of scoring in front of the goal. After this, the Sailors had another opportunity to score, but Glenn saved splendidly when the Navy had his charge at their mercy. The whistle sounded for "time" just as the ball left the foot of Street on its way to the goal, which it entered a second too late, the game ending in a goalless draw.

A very scrappy game took place between these teams on the Navy ground on Saturday. The 33rd Co. were dangerous in the first minutes of play, the outside left shooting the ball in turn, forwards had missed the ball in turn. Numerous opportunities of scoring were missed by both sides up to the interval.

In the second half, the Lycman men slipped rather better. Filer scoring a good goal from a pass from Nicholls. This was followed by the second and final goal. Strange netting neatly after a fine individual run. This player had hard lines shortly afterwards from a similar run, being stopped by Gladwin, who ran out of goal and met the ball. The 33rd Co. won by two goals to love.

KOWLOON, 3; 87th CO. R.G.A., 0.

This match, which took place on the Military ground, was late in starting. Kowloon did not field their usual eleven, but, nevertheless they proved the better team of the two. Knight opened the scoring, beating Jennings with a fast shot at close range. The gunners were dangerous on several occasions, but, at half-time, Kowloon was leading by one to nil. After crossing over, Kowloon had most of the play, Rasmussen being responsible for the remaining two goals scored.

UNITED SERVICES LEAGUE.

ROYAL ENGINEERS, 2; R.G.A., 1.

This match, which was postponed from Saturday, took place, yesterday, at the Happy Valley. The R.G.A. were without Telford and Worley, Sherran being obliged to leave his position at back and take up the vacant place at centre half. Heath, the R.E. custodian, also left his usual position to play in the field, better occupying the Engineers' goal.

The first goal came from a scramble around the R.E. goal, Sherran obtaining possession at about 20 yards' range, and scoring with a good shot. The R.G.A. maintained their lead until the interval. In the second-half, the R.E. assumed the offensive and Taylor was called upon to save twice in succession. Then Sherran, who was playing magnificently at centre half, had to leave the field owing to an injury and was away for quite a time. His absence was a serious handicap to the gunners. Townsend, making the most of his opportunity, broke through, during this period, and netted, but was ruled off-side. The equalising goal came from a penalty kick for "hands," Townsend placing the ball into the net. Shortly before the final whistle sounded, Pearson scored the winning point, scoring after a scuffle had taken in the goalmouth.

Major Willard Straight has died in Paris of double pneumonia following an influenza. He was attached to the American mission under Colonel House, but had only been at work a few days when he was taken ill. He was thirty-eight years of age. He had passed much of his life in China, and, as United States Consul-General in Mukden, he first made his name. On his return to the States, he was prominently identified with Oriental matters, and took a chief part in many questions relating to Chinese loans.

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PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE ESTATE OF SARAH MAYHEW VON STOCKHUSEN, late of a Seymour, German, Viet. rta, Hongkong, Widow, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by its order of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1907, made an Order limiting the time for Creditors and others to send in their Claims against the above Estate to the 24th day of February, 1919. Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send particulars of their Claims to the undersigned on or before that date. Dated the 31st day of January, 1919.

MATTHEW J. D. STEPHENS,
Solicitor for the Executors,
18, Hutchins Building,
Hongkong.

NOTICE.

CHINA OVERSEAS TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE interest connected and authority of Mr. J. MOWBRAY JONES in the above Company comes as from the 1st February, 1919. In future Mr. S. L. O'HIOY will sign as Manager.

Assistant Managing Director,
Hongkong, 31st January, 1919.

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NOTICE.

THE LIQUIDATOR is unable to send the necessary forms of Claim to Shares in the new Company to the undermentioned Shareholders as no addresses have been registered. If no application in respect of such Shares is made on or before the 30th of January, 1919, or April 30th, 1919, as the case may be, the right to take up the New Shares will lapse and such Shares will be dealt with in accordance with the Agreement between the Company and the new Company.

Dated the Eighth day of January, 1919.

Shareholders names Chinese No. of Shares No. of Shares

Loong Po Yee 呂晉榮 100 1470/14778

Poon Yuen Chuen 潘源存 20 181/200

do. 50 1/20 31/40

Lo Tai Goon 800 301/400

do. 500 30401/30600

do. 500 30801/30900

do. 500 31051/31200

do. 50 12747/12798

do. 50 12797/12846

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTIETH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Offices, Victoria Building on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4th, 1919, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1918.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, JANUARY 28th, to TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4th, 1919, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary.
To THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.,
General Agents for the
WEST POINT BUILDING CO., LTD.,
Hongkong, January 21st, 1919. [243]

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. JARVIS, MATTHEW & CO., LTD., on FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7th, 1919, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1918.

TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, JANUARY 28th, to FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7th, 1919, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. S. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, January 23rd, 1919. [249]

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE NINETY-NINTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Hotel Mansions, on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11th, 1919, at 12 o'clock, Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from JANUARY 27th to FEBRUARY 11th, 1919, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. E. CLARKE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, January 7th, 1919. [173]

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, HONGKONG, on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10th, 1919, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1918.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th February to the 18th February (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, January 29th, 1919. [263]

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY OF HONGKONG.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Society will be held in the City Hall at 6.30 p.m. on FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7th, 1919, for the following purposes:—

(a) To receive the report of the Committee and statement of accounts for the past year

(b) To elect the Officers and Committee for the ensuing year

(c) To consider the manner in which next St. George's Day shall be celebrated.

(d) To transact any other business of which due notice has been given.

All members are requested to attend.
Hon. Secretary,
F. A. WELLS.
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THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Pedder Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong on SATURDAY, the Eighth day of FEBRUARY, 1919, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, when the Subjoined Resolution will be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution:—

"That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following, viz:—
"In Article 22 the word 'five' shall be substituted for the word 'four'."

The effect of this resolution will be to increase the maximum number of the Directors from 4 to 5.

Should the resolution be passed by the required majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution to a second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated the 24th day of January, 1919.
By Order of the Board,
J. H. TAGGART,
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BIRTH.

WEIPPERT.—At Peking, on January 25th, 1919, the wife of W. H. C. WEIPPERT, of a daughter. [286]

MARRIAGES.

DIXON-INGRAM.—At Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Very Rev. A. J. Walker, on January 27th, STANLEY HERMAN (Wesleyan Mission, Anfu), son of Rev. W. G. DIXON, of Rawtenstall, England, to GRADY MAY, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. INGRAM, Truro, England.

KERSHAW-MCKAY.—At H.B.M. Consulate-General, Shanghai, on January 27th, and afterwards at Holy Trinity Cathedral, by the Very Rev. A. J. Walker, MARY, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. McKAY, Bridgetown, Western Australia, to LEWIS, only son of Mr. and Mrs. B. KERSHAW, Leeds, Yorkshire, England.

DEATHS.

BUSH.—In France, of influenza, on November 26th, Major CHARLES GERALD BUSH, D.S.O., A.S.C., youngest son of Mrs. Bush, Normandy Lodge, Blackheath.

GOMES.—At his residence in Kobe, Japan, on the 31st January, 1919, JOAO BATISTA GOMES, formerly of Hongkong, aged 82 years. (Lisbon, Macao and Shanghai papers please copy.) [287]

McALLUM.—Suddenly, at Ilkley, Yorkshire, on November 28th, CAMPBELL A. McALLUM, Deputy-Commissioner of Customs, Canton.

MOORE.—At Boxhill-on-Sea, on December 8th, LUCY HARRIET, widow of Major GEORGE KERRICK MOORE, A.F.D. (Hongkong).

RELI.—At the General Hospital, Shanghai, on January 26th, GERALD RELI, late Chief Engineer, M. V. Stasia.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. P. T. FARRELL and Miss FARRELL thank their many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and floral tributes, on the occasion of their recent bereavement. [289]

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LONDON OFFICE: 121, FLEET STREET, E.C.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 4TH, 1919.

THE CHINESE PEACE CONFERENCE.

The Peking Government has evidently convinced the Foreign Powers of its desire for peace. It has yielded point after point, and its delegates to the conference waited at Nanking for nearly four weeks before Canton made a reciprocal movement. Canton's hurried decision to despatch delegates to Shanghai can hardly be described, in fact, as

a reciprocal movement, because it was accelerated by the intimation from the Foreign Powers that if the peace conference was not able to deliberate upon the Chinese Government's application for the Customs surplus, they would release the money without more ado. Credit must be given to the Foreign Legations for this exhibition of "shirt sleeves" diplomacy, which, more effective than a second *aide memoire*, brought the Administrative Council at Canton to its senses. The immediate result was the first official communication from Canton to Peking. That, in itself, was a result upon which those responsible deserve to be congratulated. The communication contained the list of delegates appointed to represent the South, together with "extras," such as the claims to include representatives for Hunan, Fukien and Shensi, which the North did not deign to challenge. So far, the Peking Government has shown by far the more conciliatory spirit. It has conceded most disputed points, whereas Canton has yielded nothing until it has been forced, and the fact that pressure was considered necessary by the associated foreign Governments ought to convince the Administrative Council, or the Law Upholding Government, that it has forfeited, by its attitude, the sympathy of interested foreigners. The dispute over the meeting place of the Conference has been settled by a compromise. The delegates will repair to Nanking, as suggested by the North, for an informal meeting, and then adjourn to Shanghai, as desired by the South, for the formal conference, thus "saving the face" of both parties. Efforts were made in vain to open the Conference by January 25th, the latest date set by the Powers for the release of the twelve million dollars Customs surplus for which the Government applied. Dr. Wu Ting-fang sought an extension of the date to February 25th, but the Foreign Governments interested did not encourage procrastination. Apparently a portion of the surplus has been released for the redemption of the 4th Year Loan Bonds, the support of diplomats abroad, the Kwangtung Conservancy, the relief of the Shanghai silk filatures, and the withdrawal of troops from the front. So far, the Northern delegates go to the conference with the better intentions, for they are determined to bring about a settlement, if possible. They do not talk about what they must have, though the Southern delegates, or some of them, still insist upon the retention of the Rump Parliament as a basic essential, while, if report be true, in addition to claiming Fukien, Shensi and Hunan as part of their confederation (which, of course, is wholly inadmissible), they wish to be financed by part of the Customs surplus. Peking has promised to assume the military expenses of the South, but to ask it to assist in maintaining an opposition Government is to put too severe a strain upon good nature. It is an indication of the unreasonableness of the Administrative Council.

EXIT THE ENEMY.

CHINA was a long time in making up its mind to throw in its lot unreservedly with the Allies, but, since then, the movement to expel enemy aliens and their influence has progressed rapidly. Arrangements have been completed by which Germans and Austrians in the Republic will be repatriated in British ships, the date of their departure being fixed for March 1st. Complete expulsion has been accepted in principle, but it is proposed to make an exception in favour of medical men, invalids, and people over 60 years of age. Several of the first class are "listed" for deportation, and, in view of the experience with missionaries, it is not clear why any are exempted. Sequestration of enemy property has also been decided upon and is to become effective as from February 1st. The end of the China year is never a good time to induce Chinese to assume new responsibilities, and such prompt action will, it is hoped, have made it practically impossible for Germans to transfer their properties to Chinese. The need for this precaution is shown by the report that, with an intelligent anticipation of coming events, the Germans sold their properties in Tainan to Japanese.

Tokio is making plans for a 20-mile elevated railway to encircle the city.

Mr. Gorham Stewart, M.P., who has been returned unopposed to the new Parliament, has been member for Wirral since 1910.

For gambling on Sunday, a day after the Chinese New Year, two Chinese were fined 82 each by Mr. Wood, at the Magistrate's, yesterday.

Ten pairs of live foxes have been shipped from Prince Edward Island to Japan, with a view to starting the breeding in that country.

Owing to the departure of Mr. Justice Gompertz, on furlough, Mr. C. A. D. Melbourne is acting as Puisne Judge, and Mr. R. E. Lindsell, as Second Police Magistrate.

A small fire took place early on Saturday morning on the top floor of the building occupied by the Civility Hair Dressing Salon in Queen's Road Central. Very little damage was done.

A marriage has been arranged, between Captain A. P. Blunt, Chinese Labour Corps, and a furlough, Mr. C. A. D. Melbourne is acting as Puisne Judge, and Mr. R. E. Lindsell, as Second Police Magistrate.

The final round of the Shanghai Junior Golf Club's Championship was won by Mr. H. E. S. Pickering, who had twice previously figured in the final round. His opponent, Mr. A. M. McGregor, was champion three years ago.

Mr. John J. Abbott, the Chicago banker, who is on his way to China to look over financial conditions on behalf of a group of American bankers, sailed for the Far East on the T.K.K.S. *Shingyo Maru*, says an American wireless telegram.

The death is recorded of Major C. G. Bush, the youngest brother of Mr. Harry A. Bush, formerly of Newchwang. On the outbreak of the war, Mr. C. G. Bush joined the Army Service Corps. He died of pneumonia at the 9th Casualty Clearing Station close up to the Line.

Unprecedented prices were paid at Christie's, recently, for a small collection of Chinese egg-shell porcelain of the Kien-Lung period. The ten lots produced 2,440 guineas. The highest price, for a little bottle, enamelled with begonias, peonies, and birds on white ground, 8in. high, was 500 guineas; an oviform vase, 7½in. high, 200 guineas; and two pairs of plates, 8in. diameter, totalled 620 guineas.

Brigadier-General J. B. G. Tulloch, King's Own Light Infantry, who has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in his own regiment, was General Staff Officer, it will be recollected, at Hongkong, from 1911-15. He has seen a great deal of hard service in the war. Another recent appointment is that of Capt. F. L. Field, C.B., of the Royal Navy, who becomes Naval Aide-de-Camp to the King. In 1900, he won recognition in the China War as a lieutenant on H.M.S. *Burford*.

Instructions have been received from the Secretary of State that the system of Priority Recommendations, notified in the *Gazette* of May 18th, 1917, is no longer required, as British manufacturers are now at liberty to proceed with orders without Priority Permits. The Board of Trade will give assistance in any cases in which difficulties are experienced on the placing or in execution of orders in the United Kingdom for machinery required for essential Colonial industries. Applications for assistance of the latter kind should be made to the Superintendent of Imports and Exports.

FAR EASTERN CABLE NEWS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

JAPAN AND CHINA.

PEKING, February 2nd.
It is semi-officially disclosed that the Japanese are attempting to induce the Chinese Government to disavow the actions of its Peace Delegates in Europe inasmuch as they seriously embarrass Japan and place Japan in a false light before other nations.
Depression prevails in Government circles which, previously, had been jubilant over the strong stand taken by the Chinese delegation vis-a-vis Japan. The gloom is intensified by the fact that the Government, pressed for money, may yield to Japanese wishes in order to obtain needed funds.
Owing to the New Year vacation, no publicity can be given to this development.

[THROUGH RUSSIA'S AGENCY.]

THE SINO-JAPANESE TREATIES OF 1915.

WASHINGTON, January 24th.
The China Agency reports that China will ask the Peace Conference to revise the Sino-Japanese Treaties of 1915.

LABOUR UNREST AT HOME:

RIOT ACT READ IN GLASGOW:

TEN THOUSAND SOLDIERS IN THE CITY.

COTTON STRIKE IN BOMBAY.

BRITISH NAVAL ENSIGN ON THE RHINE.

LATEST CABLES
[THROUGH BETTER'S AGENCY.]

BRITISH LABOUR UNREST.

STRIKE LEADERS IN COURT.

LONDON, February 2nd.
Councillor Sturwell, who is the Chairman of the Strike Committee, Gallagher, and Kirkwood have been remanded in Glasgow. The charges against them are of unlawful combination and riotous conduct. The Magistrate refused bail.

A meeting of the Scottish Trade Union Congress demanded the release of the prisoners and pledged themselves to continue the strike.

The city was quiet last evening. The crowds were watched by military guards, especially those assembled at the Town Hall, which was surrounded with barbed wire, and where a wireless apparatus also has been installed.

SITUATION UNALTERED.

LONDON, February 2nd.
The situation in Belfast is unchanged. The city is quiet, though dark. The streets last evening were crowded.

MINERS TO RESUME ON MONDAY.

LONDON, February 2nd.
The Miners of Lanarkshire decided to resume on Monday.

TEN THOUSAND TROOPS IN GLASGOW.

LONDON, February 2nd.
Glasgow is quiet today. Three more arrests have been made in connection with the riots, including the well-known English Socialist, George Elbury.

It is unofficially stated that there are 10,000 soldiers in Glasgow.

The Chief Constable states that measures have been taken to ensure the safety of those remaining town-to-morrow.

EARLIER CABLES.

NO IMMEDIATE SETTLEMENT LIKELY.

LONDON, January 31st.
There are still no signs of a settlement of the unauthorised strikes. It is expected that a crisis will be reached on the Clyde to-day, when the Strike Committee will interview the Lord Provost and ascertain the Government's reply to their demand for intervention, also whether the Lord Provost will withdraw the troops, because they interfere with the processions.

The ranks of the strikers in Scotland have been swelled as a result of the new methods of picketing, for instance, in the Vale of the Leven, where thousands of strikers besieged the naval ammunition works at Alexandria and persuaded the men to come out, with the exception of the war-disabled men, who were permitted to remain.

The whole of the Lanarkshire coal-field is idle (although the Miners' Federation requested the men to remain at work) because the miners were unable to enter their pits past the massed pickets of other strikers.

To-day a body of other strikers seized the Miners' Union offices at Hamilton and hoisted the Red Flag.

DISQUIETING SITUATION ON THE CLYDE.

LONDON, January 30th.
The situation on the Clyde, last evening, was disquieting. There were big works are idle, owing to lack of electricity, while an "unofficial" strike of thousands of miners and the stoppage of the carter, complicated the situation.

The Minister for Labour telegraphed declining to intervene, because the question of hours being a national one, should be settled by a National Negotiating Committee.

STRIKERS' HIGH-HANDED METHODS.

LONDON, January 30th.
A procession of strikers headed by bands, marched to the Town Hall, where the leader told the Lord Provost that the strikers impeded the procession, and if the Lord Provost did not remove them, the strikers would hold them up.

They also warned the Lord Provost that unless he secured Government intervention, the strikers might adopt unconstitutional methods.

AN IMPORTANT MEETING.

LONDON, January 30th.
The Press Bureau states that the Railway Men's Trades Union representatives and the Railway Executive Committee will discuss, forthwith, the men's claims for altered conditions of service and rates of pay.

MORE TROUBLE BREWING.

LONDON, January 31st.
Three thousand engineers have come out at the Rosyth dockyard.

It is estimated that 100,000 are idle in Scotland.

The strike in the Glasgow Corporation's electrical power station has paralysed several additional industries, but reserves of power enable the continuance of the supply for street lighting and for hospitals, while an independent station, whose loyal workers boarded the premises, maintains the tramway service.

Meetings of the Municipal employees in Glasgow and Edinburgh passed a resolution condemning the strikers' methods.

UNCONSTITUTIONAL METHODS LIKELY.

LONDON, January 30th.

The Press Bureau states:—

The Lord Provost of Glasgow has telegraphed to the Prime Minister stating that a deputation, appointed by a large meeting, had requested him to urge the Government to intervene with the employers to secure a 40-hour week, without reduction of wages.

The deputation stated that constitutional methods had been pursued hitherto, but, failing the Government's consideration of the present request, any other methods would be adopted as were likely to advance their cause.

GOVERNMENT UNABLE TO INTERFERE.

Mr. Bonar Law, replying for Mr. Lloyd George, states that the question of hours was now being dealt with by the employers and duly elected Trades Union representatives.

The Government was, therefore, unable to intervene as such action could only undermine the authority of the men's chosen representatives, and destroy the co-operation of employers and employed, on which the hope of industrial peace depended.

MILITARY GUARD THE CITY OF GLASGOW.

LONDON, February 1st.

Glasgow is quiet to-day.

A large number of the military have been drafted into the City, as sentries. They wear steel helmets and with fixed bayonets are stationed at all principal points.

The Chairman of the Strike Committee, who is also a Municipal Councillor, has been arrested.

The trams are running.

Thirty-four civilians and nineteen police were injured in yesterday's rioting.

DISORDER STILL IN BELFAST.

LONDON, January 30th.

In spite of a drizzle, the crowds in the streets of Belfast increased last evening. Gangs of men and women were jostling, surging and shouting in the darkness.

The only lights were from passing taxicabs, and pedestrians carrying electric torches and Chinese lanterns. Order prevailed till a late hour, when some window-smashing took place, and a few shops were looted.

The crane-men struck last morning, but resumed work, and were discharging ships in the afternoon, by order of the Strike Committee, who realised that a coal shortage would affect the strikers very seriously.

STRIKE NEWSPAPER TO BE STARTED.

LONDON, January 31st.

The strikers at Belfast have commenced the printing works for the purpose of publishing a strike newspaper.

RAILWAY CLERKS THREATEN TROUBLE.

LONDON, January 31st.

In spite of the railway settlement to recognise the station masters and supervisory clerks, a section of the Railway Clerks' Association threatens trouble.

EIGHT-HOUR DAY FOR RAILWAYMEN.

LONDON, January 30th.

The Press Bureau states that Representatives of the Railway Executive Committee and of the Railwaymen's Union signed an agreement establishing the principle of an eight-hour day.

STRIKES MUST END SPEEDILY.

LONDON, January 31st.

It is understood that Mr. Bonar Law's reply to the Lord Provost of Glasgow was sent after a meeting of the Cabinet yesterday.

It stated that the Government's view is that those responsible for the strikes are certain men not connected with the Trade Unions, who are aiming at social revolution.

It is pointed out that the number of strikers is very small in proportion to the people actually working.

It is thought that the present strikes, being irregular and against the Trade Union Executives, must either end speedily—in the absence of strike pay—or they must develop into gross disorder, or be taken up by the Trade Unions.

The Government have taken all steps to preserve order and protect individuals. The Government hope that the troubles will not be exaggerated so as to unduly alarm the public.

The machinery established for the settling of disputes already operates in twenty trades, and the Ministry of Labour is arranging for its operation in thirty others.

The Government feels that this machinery will be seriously impaired if the Government interfered in irregular strikes which questioned the validity of this machinery.

RIOT ACT READ IN GLASGOW.

LONDON, February 1st.

Rioting broke out in Glasgow while the Deputation was inside the Town Hall awaiting the Lord Provost's reply regarding Government intervention.

A crowd of strikers outside attempted to disturb a transaction and a soldier intervened to protect the conductors. This precipitated the outbreak.

When the riot was at its height, the Sheriff, surrounded by the Municipal authorities, in an open square, persisted in reading the Riot Act, in spite of a hail of missiles.

Eventually, Gallagher and Kirkwood were permitted to address the mob from the Town Hall. They appealed to them to disperse quietly. The strikers marched off, but indulged in rioting and looting in other streets for a further two hours. There was a recurrence of rioting in the evening outside the Town Hall, the Police again charging. Quiet was restored later.

STRIKE LEADERS ARRESTED.

LONDON, January 31st.

There were riotous scenes in Glasgow to-day. The strikers wrecked a dozen trams, the centre of the city, while cars in other parts were smashed. The shops of a tobacconist and a jeweller were looted.

The Riot Act was read. Mounted and foot police charged the strikers. Many were injured. Several were arrested, including the strike leaders, Gallagher and Kirkwood.

The Sheriff and the Chief Constable were struck by bottles.

RIOTING IN LANARKSHIRE.

LONDON, February 1st.

There was also serious rioting in the mining districts of Lanarkshire, especially at Bellshill, where much damage was done to property.

ENGINEERS DEMAND FORTY HOUR WEEK.

LONDON, February 1st.

A meeting of the London District Amalgamated Society of Engineers yesterday evening, attended by two Clyde Delegates, decided to strike on February 6th for a forty-hour week.

THE SITUATION IN BELFAST.

LONDON, February 1st.

The situation in Belfast yesterday evening was the same. Patrols of strikers assailed the Police to maintain order.

WORKERS GREATEST SUFFERERS.

LONDON, February 1st.

Telegrams from Belfast indicate that the greatest sufferers are the workers themselves, especially those compelled to idly against their will.

GOVERNMENT INTERVENTION REQUESTED.

LONDON, February 1st.

Mr. Lloyd George replied to the telegram from Mr. Devlin asking the Government to intervene in Belfast. The Prime Minister's reply wholly concurs with Mr. Bonar Law's reply to the Lord Provost of Glasgow and says that the Government does not control the hours of labour in shipyards.

LATEST CABLES.

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

LONDON, February 2nd.

Speaking in support of the League of Nations at the House of Commons, Mr. Asquith said that any workable scheme must jealously respect the sovereignty of all States, great and small, within their own domains and over their own affairs. The world was not going into liquidation and to hand over its affairs to a trustee. Self-determination and self-development must continue to be the only road to liberty and progress. No State must be called upon to sacrifice its personality. Subject to those conditions, the League should be recognised as the ultimate controlling authority over international compacts and disputes.

Mr. Asquith referred approvingly to what General Smuts said regarding the control of munitions of war. He believed that the moral and economic weapons of the League would prove more serviceable than any exercise of force. He emphasised the importance of the League in any post-war social upheaval.

EARLIER CABLES.

FRANCE'S EVER-PRESENT DANGER.

PARIS, February 1st.

The well-known political writer, "Perrinax," in the *Echo de Paris*, regards Mr. Lloyd George as a righteous man, who having done good service in war, is straying into false paths, in pursuit of vision of a super-nation. "Perrinax" pleads with him to return to real politics.

This view is common in France, which knows that, when all is said and done, eighty millions of Germans are on her eastern frontier.

What is really wanted is a detailed scheme of the League of Nations, but this is impossible until the extent of the territories over which the League is to assume responsibility has been settled, as well as the boundaries of new States to be carved out of Austria-Hungary and Turkey.

LATEST CABLES.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

LONDON, February 2nd.

The Italian Delegation, in view of prospective changes in Africa, asked for a rectification of the frontiers in Tripoli, in order to include in the Italian sphere of influence the regions assigned to France and Great Britain by the Anglo-French treaty concluded when Tripoli belonged to Turkey.

Italy also asked that Djibouti and British Somaliland be assigned to her, as Mandatory, in order that she may link up Erythraea with Italian Somaliland.

IN ASIA MINOR.

LONDON, February 2nd.

In Asia Minor, Italy aspires to the Vilayet of Adana, in Mesopotamia and Syria were assigned to Great Britain and France respectively.

MR. HUGHES INTERVIEWED.

PARIS, February 2nd.

Interviewed by a representative of *Le Matin*, Mr. Hughes declared that he refused to subscribe to the provisional arrangement made by the Peace Conference respecting the German Colonies in the Pacific. The Peace Conference was the sole League of Nations at present, and it should draw up a mandate for the jurisdiction of these territories, and issue it immediately.

The problem of New Guinea was a matter of life and death for the Australians. SECRET TREATY WITH RUMANIA INVALID.

PARIS, February 2nd.

Reuter learns from a Serbian source in Paris that the Supreme Council of the Powers has decided to abandon the secret Treaty with Rumania promising her the Banat of Temesvar, which must be assigned to Serbia.

The Serbian Delegates hope that the declaration of the invalidity of this treaty will result in the declaration of the invalidity of the secret treaty giving Italy important parts of Dalmatia.

EARLIER CABLES.

PRESIDENT WILSON TO RETURN TO AMERICA.

LONDON, January 30th.

It is confirmed that President Wilson leaves France on February 15th to attend the opening of Congress on March 4th. He will remain in America a few days, his absence from Paris not exceeding three weeks.

Meanwhile Mr. Lloyd George will doubtless return to England.

CESSION OF CYPRUS TO GREECE?

ROME, January 30th.

M. Venizelos, interviewed by a representative of the *Tribuna*, spoke confidently of the prospective cession of Cyprus to Greece.

YET ANOTHER PROBLEM AWAITING SOLUTION.

PARIS, February 1st.

It is well-known that Italy and Rumania are both presenting bills drawn before they entered the war, endorsed by Great Britain and France. This is only one of many difficult problems that still remain to be considered.

LATEST CABLES.

THE CZECHS AND THE POLES.

PARIS, February 2nd.

The provisional agreement between the Czechs and the Poles provides that the Czecho-Slovaks must not pass beyond a certain military preparation. They must send back all Polish prisoners, and supply Poland with coal conditionally.

The Allies will appoint five Commissioners to superintend the carrying out of this agreement on the spot.

RUMANIA'S FURTHER CLAIMS.

PARIS, February 2nd.

M. Bratiano stated that Rumania claims, besides Banat, the Bukovina, Bessarabia, the Dobruja and Transylvania.

He urged that, pending the decision of the Peace Conference, the Allied troops should occupy Banat and Transylvania, in order to prevent the advance of Bolshevism.

The Committee of the Peace Conference decided to appoint a commission of experts, comprising two representatives of each Great Power, to meet in Paris, and discuss the Rumanian problem.

MENACE OF BOLSHEVISM.

SITUATION NOT CRITICAL.

PARIS, February 2nd.

The Allied troops, in Southern Russia, are only concerned in holding the ports. In the Archangel District, the Bolsheviki have been reinforced and, therefore, the Allied troops are keeping in closer touch with them. The situation in the Archangel district is not critical.

From other parts of Russia, Bolsheviki disorganisation is reported.

ANOTHER PROBABLE ALLY.

PARIS, February 2nd.

M. Pichon is of opinion that 75 per cent. of the peasants of the Ukraine, provided no land was taken from them, would be anti-Bolshevik.

POLAND.

ACCESS TO THE SEA AGREED TO.

PARIS, February 2nd.

With regard to Poland, the frontiers have not yet been fixed, but all the Delegates have agreed to give Poland access to the sea. The most natural port is Danzig.

THE PRINKIPO PROPOSAL.

ONLY CRIMEA ACCEPTS INVITATION.

PARIS, February 2nd.

M. Pichon informed a number of journalists that only one acceptance of the Allies' invitation to the Prinkipo Conference had been received, namely, from the Head of the Crimean Government, but the proposal had not wholly failed.

The Allies had not yet considered what steps they would take, if the suggestion failed.

INTERNATIONAL SOCIALIST CONFERENCE.

THE VARIOUS DELEGATES.

BRUSSELS, February 2nd.

The International Socialist Conference opens on February 3rd. M. Branting will probably preside.

The following foreign delegates have arrived:—Britain, ten delegates, including Mr. H. H. Thomas, M.P., who will represent the British Delegation's views on the League of Nations; Mr. Ramsey MacDonald and Mr. Stuart Bunting, who will define the British Delegates' views on territorial questions; Germany, eight, including Herr Hoesse and Blum; Sweden, seven; Denmark, six; German-Soviet, Denmark, and Norway, each five; Hungary, three; France, Bulgaria, Russia, Finland, and Georgia, each two; Holland, Greece, and Iceland, each one.

INTERNATIONAL LABOUR LEGISLATION.

MR. GOMPERS TO PRESIDE.

LONDON, February 2nd.

A communiqué from Paris states:—The International Labour Legislation Commission held its first sitting on February 1st, and unanimously elected Mr. Gompers Chairman.

PORTUGAL.

MONARCHIST COUP D'ETAT SUCCESSFUL.

MADRID, February 2nd.

A message from Oporto, dated February 1st, states:—As Monarchist victories have been confirmed, a National Government has been constituted, with Senor Paiva Couceiro as Premier and War Minister.

The new Government controls a large part of Portugal and is awaiting the arrival of King Manoel.

FATE OF THE GERMAN COLONIES.

LONDON, January 30th.

A telegram from Paris, dated January 29th, states:—The Great Powers' Committee were to continue the discussion on Colonial matters to-morrow.

It appears that the Committee is settling the internationalisation plan, and that an agreement will be reached for the handing over of the German Colonies to those States claiming them under the terms of the League of Nations.

AUSTRALIA'S CLAIMS TO THE PACIFIC ISLANDS.

LONDON, January 30th.

Mr. W. M. Hughes has communicated to Reuter a statement received from the Commonwealth Government, which, he stated, represented the attitude of the Government of the entire Australian people and himself.

The statement expresses strong opinion against the restoration, to Germany, of the Pacific Islands, in which Australia is especially interested.

Similarly, the statement emphatically objects to any plan for an international Government of these Islands.

Australia desires that the Islands should henceforward be controlled either by Great Britain or Australia.

In this respect, Australia is not influenced by ambition of extended territory, but by the feeling that this free and young nation must safeguard itself against future molestation. The only form of insurance available is a Government under the British flag.

As the Commonwealth already governs a substantial area of Oceania adjacent to the late German possessions, the Commonwealth Government feels that the success which attended the development of these Islands must appeal to the nations, which have to judge Australia's claims.

Australia's aims are not the exploitation of the natives, but development of the productive and industrial possibilities of these possessions for the future good of the present inhabitants as well as for the safety of the Commonwealth.

The Government feels strongly, after considering carefully the prospects of internationalisation and neutralisation of Germany's late possessions in the Pacific, as well as of the other countries formerly belonging to Germany, that nothing but complications will arise out of that method of control.

Many evidences have been tendered that this is practically the unanimous view of the people of Australia who, with the Government, earnestly trust that Australia will be given an opportunity of safeguarding its future beyond doubt, and of proving its capacity to administer this great trust in the interests of humanity as well as of the people of the Commonwealth.

DOMINIONS' REPRESENTATIVES' SILENCE.

LONDON, January 30th.

Mr. W. M. Hughes and Mr. W. F. Massey, interviewed by a representative of Reuter, showed the greatest reluctance to discuss the attitude of the Peace Conference respecting the German Colonies.

In reply to the question: "Are General Bohn, Mr. Massey and yourself satisfied with the position?" Mr. Hughes, after a pause, replied: "I prefer not to answer."

DOMINIONS' AGREEMENT OF WILSON'S PLAN.

LONDON, January 31st.

The *Daily Mail* correspondent in Paris states that it is understood that the Premiers of Australia, New Zealand and South Africa have agreed on their own scheme regarding the powers to be delegated under the mandatory system, and are urging this strongly upon the Conference.

It will provide, practically, freedom of administration on the present Dominions' plan.

President Wilson's theory of international ownership, as applied to the German colonies, is now the inevitable decision of the Conference.

Japan, to-day, formally accepted the theory, and, in view of the Imperial Cabinet's support, it is understood that South Africa will no longer oppose the scheme.

The only Government continuing formal objection to-day is Australia, which claims New Guinea, but, as Mr. Clements promised such support, as would safeguard Australia's position, Australia will not continue her independent opposition of President Wilson's plan.

THE ONLY HITCH.

LONDON, January 31st.

The *Daily News* Paris Correspondent states that reports referring to serious difficulties in the settlement of the Colonial questions are exaggerated.

It is understood that the representatives of the Dominions accepted the view that their interests would be adequately protected, if they were nominated as Mandatory Authorities under the League of Nations.

Thus, South Africa would become trustee for German South West and East Africa, New Zealand for Samoa.

It is understood that Japan is prepared to apply the same principle to Kiaochow, which, under certain reservations, will revert to China.

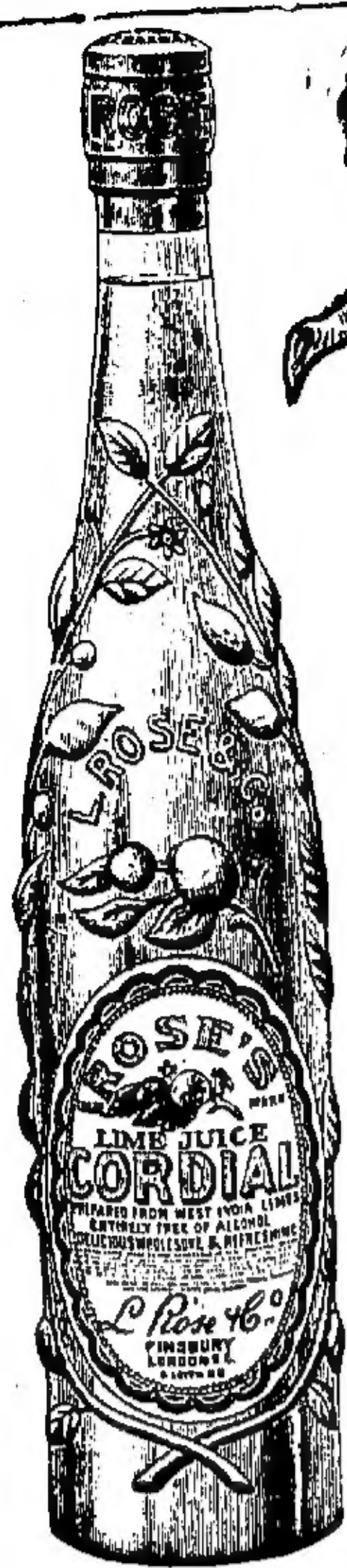
The only question remaining is that of the destination of the Pacific Islands north of the Equator, which Japan claims.

COMPROMISE CONSIDERED SATISFACTORY.

PARIS, January 31st.

Although details have not yet been worked out, excepting a provisional arrangement for dealing with the German colonies and occupied Turkish territory, it is generally believed that the compromise will be satisfactory and will fulfil all reasonable hopes regarding the future of these territories, as none shall ever revert to Germany, Austria or Turkey.

The compromise, at present agreed upon merely indicates in more than the acceptance, by the interested Powers, of mandatory principles for German and Turkish territories.



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CABLES.

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EARLIER CABLES.
[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

POLAND AND CZECHO-SLOVAKIA.

ALLIED SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES

LONDON, January 30th.

A telegram from Paris, dated January 29th, stated that the Committee of the five Great Powers devoted the morning and afternoon sittings to the Polish claims for the recovery of territory which was included in Poland before the partitions of 1772 and 1793, and also to Poland's claims for free access to the sea at Danzig.

M. Benes, the Czecho-Slovak representative, explained the incidents leading to the Czecho-Slovak and Polish encounters on the Silesian-Bohemian frontier.

The Conference Committee stated that it was necessary to terminate such encounters.

The Committee put forward a proposal that the Allies should occupy the disputed zone, and to this proposal the Poles and Czecho-Slovaks agreed.

No final decision regarding territorial problems has been reached, but the Poles and the Czecho-Slovaks are very conciliatory, and declare their willingness to abide by the judgment of the Conference.

The essential thing is that the frontier incidents should henceforward cease.

The Polish and Czecho-Slovak delegates will be heard, on January 30th, by the Inter-Allied Mission to Poland which is composed as follows:

France.—M. Noulens and General Niessel.

Great Britain.—Sir Esme Howard and General Botha.

Italy.—Signor Montagna and General Romei.

America.—Mr. Lord and General Kermack.

The Mission leaves for Warsaw via Vienna next week.

AN OFFICIAL INTIMATION.

PARIS, January 31st.

It is officially stated that a meeting, attended by President Wilson, the Premiers and Ministers of the Allied and Associated Powers, with the representatives of Japan, to-day heard the Commission going to Poland.

EXPLOITATION OF THE TESCHEN DISTRICT.

LONDON, January 31st.

A communiqué from Paris, dated January 31st, states:—

There was a meeting of the representatives of the five Great Powers this afternoon with delegates of the Great Powers composing the Inter-Allied Commission, which will shortly be proceeding to Poland.

It is stated that the conclusions they reached, after hearing the representatives from Poland and the Czecho-Slovak Republic, were regarding the provisional exploitation of the industrial district of Teschen.

After hearing a Report, on behalf of their colleagues, by M. Noulens and General Botha, the Allied Ministers decided to send Allied delegates to Teschen in order to assure peaceful exploitation, in agreement with the Czechs and Poles, pending territorial settlement of the question by the Conference.

CZECHS OCCUPY AUSTRIAN EAST SILESIA.

AMSTERDAM, January 30th.

The *Kölnische Zeitung* states that Austrian East Silesia was entirely occupied by the Czechs, after heavy fighting with the Poles.

AGREEMENT OF CZECHS AND POLES APPROVED.

LONDON, February 1st.

A communiqué from Paris, dated February 1st, states that the representatives of the five Powers, to-day, approved the text of a provisional agreement between the Czechs and the Poles, proposed by the delegates of the Powers, regarding the Teschen District.

They also definitely decided and approved the instructions for the Inter-Allied Commission proceeding to Poland.

SERBIA AND RUMANIA

RESPECTIVE RIGHTS IN TEMESVAR DISTRICT.

LONDON, January 31st.

At a meeting of the Committee of the five Great Powers, held in Paris to-day, the delegates of Rumania and Serbia gave their views of their respective interests and rights in the Banat of Temesvar.

RUMANIA'S CLAIMS.

LONDON, February 1st.

M. Bratianu made a detailed statement of the Rumanian claims.

GERMAN AFFAIRS.

NEW NATIONAL ASSEMBLY'S DUTIES.

AMSTERDAM, January 31st.

A telegram from Berlin states that the Imperial Government, after deliberating with the Federal Council, has published a Bill outlining the duties of the National Assembly.

These include the decision regarding the future Imperial constitution, and all urgent Imperial laws.

The Bill stipulates that such Bills must be approved by the House of States, which would be composed of at least one representative of each free State.

Provision is made for the representation of German Austria if that State joins Germany.

THE PRUSSIAN CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY.

AMSTERDAM, January 31st.

A telegram from Berlin states that an official result of the election for the Prussian Constituent Assembly show that the Majority Socialists secured 142 mandates; the Christian Peoples' Party, 87; the German Democrats, 61; the German National Peoples' Party, 41; the Independent Socialists, 24; the German Peoples' Party, 19; the Guelphs, 6; while one is unattached.

A telegram from Posen states that 21 results have not yet been declared, but they are expected to strengthen the Christian Peoples' Party.

THE EXTREMISTS' OBJECTIVE.

BERLIN, February 1st.

It is constantly becoming more obvious that the Extremists are planning the establishment of a counter Parliament, the primary object being to replace the influence hitherto exercised by the Soviets, whose abolition is now expected. The Extremists recognise that the Russian example of dispersing the Constituent Assembly cannot be successfully imitated.

BERLIN DECIDES TO ELIMINATE BOLSHEVISM.

AMSTERDAM, February 2nd.

In consequence of Spartacist disorders at Bremen, the Government of Berlin are sending troops with artillery, with orders from Herr Noske to eliminate Bolshevism, on the ground that food-ships cannot otherwise enter Bremen.

THE ABOLITION OF INSIGNIA OF RANK.

AMSTERDAM, February 2nd.

The *Vossische Zeitung* says that a meeting of officers in Berlin excitedly discussed the new regulation abolishing all insignia of rank. The meeting resolved to demand the restoration of all insignia.

The speakers denounced the system of the Soviets. The War Minister, Colonel Reinhardt, who was present, said that it was impossible to abolish the Soviets. He appealed to the officers to co-operate with them.

THE ALLIES AND RUSSIA.

PRINKIPO INVITATION
DECLINED.

LONDON, January 30th.

Reuter is informed that the Archangel Government has declined the Prinkipo invitation.

They denounce the Bolsheviks as traitors and assassins whom the Armistice would profit.

Moreover, it is impossible for the North Russian delegates to reach Prinkipo without crossing Bolshevik territory.

AN ACT OF WEAKNESS!

PARIS, January 30th.

A telegram from Stockholm states that, when announcing the Prinkipo proposal, to Bolshevik troops, M. Trotsky declared that it was an act of weakness on the part of the Entente, and urged the Red Army to redouble their efforts against the Bourgeoisie all the world over.

THE PRINKIPO CONFERENCE.

PARIS, January 29th.

A Havas message says:— In spite of the decisions of certain of the older Russian elements not to send delegates to Prinkipo, the Allies intend proceeding with the arrangements for a Conference.

FRENCH SHIPPING.

HAVRE TO NEW YORK SERVICE.

PARIS, January 29th.

A Havas message says:— The Compagnie Generale Transatlantique have completed the reorganization of the New York-Havre service. Regular departures have been fixed every week, from February 8th.

THE TURKISH EMPIRE.

PEACE CONFERENCE DECISIONS AWAITED.

LONDON, January 30th.

At a meeting of the Committee of the five Great Powers, held in Paris yesterday, it was decided that the military representatives of the Allied and Associated Powers at Versailles be asked to meet immediately and present a report regarding the most equitable and most economical distribution, among these Powers, of the burden of supplying military forces for maintaining order in the Turkish Empire, pending the decisions of the Peace Conference regarding the Government of Turkish territory.

FIGHTING BOLSHEVISM.

SUCCESS OF ESTHONIAN TROOPS.

STOCKHOLM, January 30th.

An Estonian communiqué, dated January 29th, shows that the Estonians advancing toward Walk captured over 700 prisoners, 4 guns and much war material.

CAPTURE OF TWO VILLAGES.

STOCKHOLM, January 31st.

An Estonian communiqué, dated January 30th, states:—

In the direction of Yamburg we captured the villages Novaja and Saretskic, and took 100 prisoners.

We subsequently withdrew on the appearance of an armoured train. We advanced, near Rappin, in the direction of Werto and Walk, taking 70 prisoners.

THE WALK PSKOFF RAILWAY CUT.

STOCKHOLM, February 1st.

An Estonian communiqué states:— An enemy counter-attack in the direction of Pelschory was repulsed with heavy loss.

We cut the Walk-Pskoff railway near Pelschory, and advanced in the direction of Werto, in spite of violent resistance.

ALLIES SUSTAIN A REVERSE.

LONDON, February 1st.

A British North Russia communiqué states that strong Bolshevik attacks at Tarscevo compelled the Allies to retire twenty miles towards the north.

The Bolsheviks commenced gas shelling, but the Allies were completely equipped with anti-gas apparatus.

BRITAIN TO THE ANTIPODES

SHIPPING FREIGHT TO BE REDUCED.

LONDON, January 30th.

A meeting of the representatives of Australian and New Zealand shipping lines yesterday decided on a substantial reduction of freight from England, beginning in about a fortnight, when, it is understood, the first non-controlled steamer will be sailing.

SHIPPING DISASTERS.

THE "NIMROD" WRECKED.

LONDON, January 30th.

The steamer *Nimrod*, of Shackleton Antarctic Expedition fame, was wrecked near Great Yarmouth during a storm. Two of the crew—twelve were saved.

AMERICAN TRANSPORT AGROUND.

LONDON, February 1st.

The American transport *Narragansett*, bound from Havre to Southampton, went ashore at Bembridge Point.

A train ferry was standing by to receive the troops.

ALL HANDS SAVED.

LONDON, February 1st.

All aboard the *Narragansett* have been saved.

VESEL ABANDONED.

LONDON, February 2nd.

The *Narragansett* has been abandoned.

THE ALLIED OCCUPATION.

BRITISH GUNBOATS ON THE RHINE.

STRASBOURG, January 31st.

Two British gunboats have arrived on the Rhine. This is the first time the British naval ensign has been seen on the Rhine.

THE BELLIGERENT "AGENCIES."

A WARNING FROM THE ALLIES.

PARIS, January 29th.

A Havas message says:— The belligerent agencies of Europe and the East were warned yesterday by the Allies to refrain from force, and instead, to place their claims before the Peace Conference.

EXPLOSION ON A MUNITIONS TRAIN.

BRUSSELS, February 1st.

Owing to a soldier accidentally dropping a shell, a munitions train exploded between Aubange and Longwy. Sixty-four persons, including sixty German war-prisoners, were killed, and a large number injured.

THE SILVER MARKET.

LONDON, January 29th.

Messrs. Montagu & Co's report states that the price and the tone of the market remain unaltered, but a readjustment of quotation is not unlikely soon, owing to the reduction of the cost of freight from America.

Owing to the near approach of the Chinese New Year (February 1st and 2nd), the Shanghai Exchange has receded to 50.

ALTERATION EXPECTED.

LONDON, January 29th.

The silver market is quiet. An alteration is anticipated, owing to the lower American freights.

The silver market is quiet.

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Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 6 hours.

Goods not cleared within 4 days including date of arrival will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignee, and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. GODDARD & DOUGLAS, at 10 A.M. on MONDAYS and THURSDAYS. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

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Hongkong, January 20, 1919.

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Goods not cleared by the 7th February, 1919, at 6 P.M., will be subject to rent.

All broken, soiled and damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined by Messrs. GODDARD & DOUGLAS, on 7th February, 1919, at 10 A.M. Claims against the Steamer must be presented within 30 days of arrival, otherwise they will not be recognised.

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Bill of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, January 31st, 1919. [P.O.]

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EARLIER CABLES.

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FORTHCOMING LYONS FAIR
AMERICAN EXHIBITION.

Paris, January 25th.

A Having message arrived—
The American Chamber of Commerce in Paris have taken a stand at the coming Lyons Fair, thus offering a special opportunity to French constructors to make themselves acquainted with the materials which the United States has ready for reconstruction work in France.

SHIPBUILDING IN AMERICA.

EARLY REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

WASHINGTON, January 30th.

The Senate Commerce Committee has approved a Bill removing restrictions on the construction of ships in American yards for foreign account.

It is understood that the restrictions on the building of wooden ships have already been lifted.

AMERICAN IMPORTS.

NUMEROUS RESTRICTIONS REMOVED.

WASHINGTON, January 30th.

Import licences for consignments from Great Britain, France, Italy, Belgium, and their European and African possessions have been abolished except for bread stuffs, nitrates, ment and a few other items.

THE AMERICAN NAVY.

NO COMPETITION WITH OTHER POWERS.

NEW YORK, January 31st.

Mr. Josephus Daniels, addressing Naval Reservists, predicted that there would be no reduction of Naval Power for some years.

He added: "We shall not build against any Nation, because we have faith that the League of Peace will bring such friendship and understanding among all Nations as will ultimately cause the reduction of armaments."

He declared that the preservation of the Monroe doctrine necessitated the maintenance of a strong Navy.

THREE YEARS' PROGRAMME APPROVED.

WASHINGTON, January 31st.

The House of Representatives Naval Committee passed, unanimously, the Government's new three-year naval programme. The number of capital ships has been reduced from sixteen to ten.

AERIAL DEVELOPMENT.

FIRST COMMERCIAL SERVICE.

LONDON, January 31st.

The Press Bureau states: The first regular commercial air service to be inaugurated by a squadron of British military aeroplanes for conveying essential food materials to Belgium, flying daily between Folkestone and Ghent, is commencing immediately.

BRITAIN'S FLYING SERVICES.

CASUALTIES DURING WAR PERIOD.

LONDON, January 31st.

The Press Bureau states: The total casualties in the Flying Services during the war period are as follows:

OFFICERS.

Killed 4,579

Wounded 5,389

Missing (including war-prisoners) 2,784

MEN.

Killed 1,587

Wounded 1,876

Missing 334

Interned 39

COMPULSORY SERVICE IN AMERICA.

BILL INTRODUCED INTO THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, January 31st.

A Bill, providing for compulsory military service for one year, for men between 18 and 28 years, as a permanent national policy, has been introduced into the Senate by the Republican Senator for Indiana.

FOOD FROM MANCHURIA.

CONSIGNMENT ARRIVES IN LONDON.

LONDON, January 23rd.

7,500 quarters of beef and 1,500 cases of poultry arrived in London from Manchuria.

COTTON FOR DENMARK.

LARGE QUANTITY RECEIVED.

COPENHAGEN, January 14th.

Seven thousand bales of cotton have arrived here and 3,000 more are expected in a few days. This is sufficient for four months' consumption and will enable the mills to resume, employing 5,000 men who are now idle.

THE TEA MARKET.

ANOTHER AUCTION IN LONDON.

LONDON, January 23rd.

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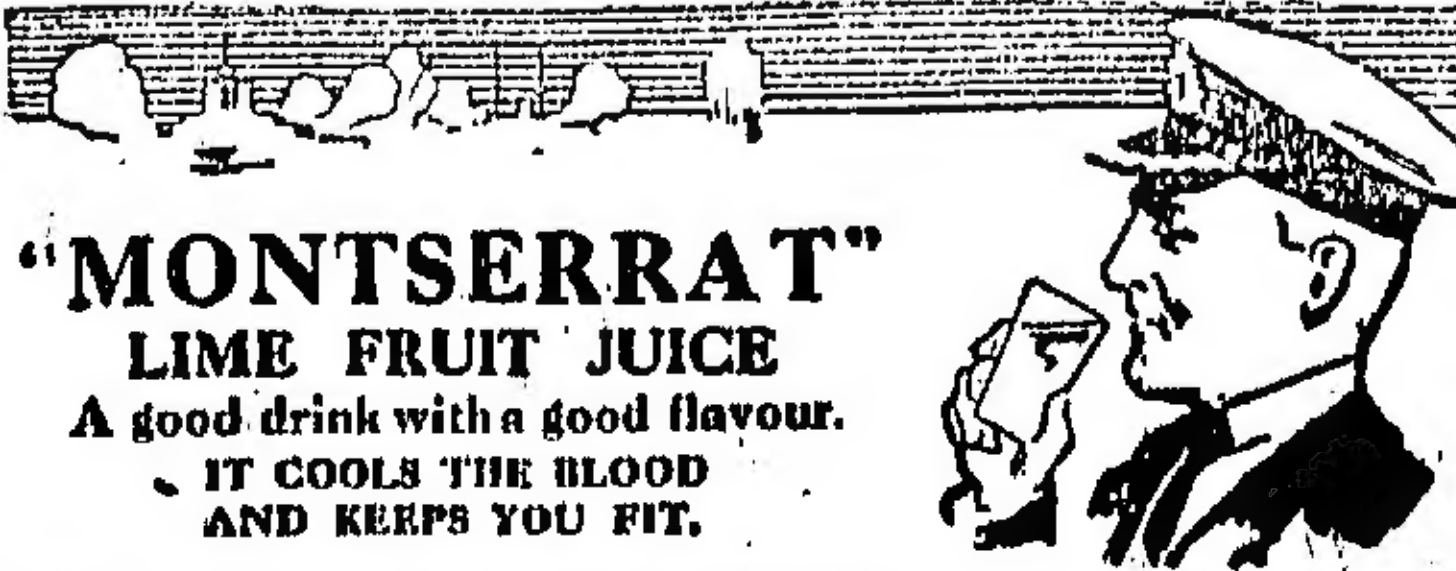
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HAIPHONG	"KAIFONG"	On 8th Feb. 11 A.M.
SHANGHAI	"SUNNING"	On 8th Feb. Noon
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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Consignees are reminded of the necessity to apply to the Company's Agents regarding arrival of consignments expected of which they have received documents or advice. Any damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee, and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. GORDON & DOUGLAS, at 10 A.M. on MONDAYS and THURSDAYS. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the Steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No Claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. For Further Information, Passage Fares, Freight, Etc., apply to E. V. D. PARR, Superintendent.

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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

(JAPAN MAIL S.S. CO.)

SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

DESTINATION	STEAMER & DISPLACEMENT	SAILING DATE
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	IYO MARU ... 12,331 Tons	20th Feb. at 11 A.M.
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	TANGO MARU ... 13,760 Tons	22nd Feb. at 11 A.M.
SHANGHAI, MOJI & KOBE	KOSOKU MARU ... 7,000 Tons	1st Feb.
	YAMAGATA MARU ...	14th Feb.
LONDON or LIVERPOOL	MISHIMA MARU ... 15,900 Tons	17th Feb. at 11 A.M.
YOKOHAMA, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, SUEZ and PORT SAID	SADO MARU ... 12,600 Tons	21st Feb. at 11 A.M.
MELBOURNE via MANILA, ZAMBOANGA, THURBURN, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE & SYDNEY	NIKKO MARU ... 9,900 Tons	3rd Feb. at 11 A.M.
NEW YORK via SHANGHAI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, SINGAPORE, PANAMA CANAL and BOMBAY via SINGAPORE, MALACCA & COLOMBO	KAMAKURAMARU ... 12,410 Tons	19th Feb. at 11 A.M.
ALOUFA via SINGAPORE, PENANG and RANGOON	KIFUNEZAN MARU	Middle of Feb.

§ Omitting Shanghai and/or Moji. † Wireless telegraphy.

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S. YASUDA, Manager

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Steamer	Tons	Leave Hongkong
TENYO MARU	22,000	12th Feb.
KOREA MARU	20,000	23rd Feb. From YOKOHAMA.
PERIA MARU	22,000	5th Mar.
KOREA MARU	22,000	27th Mar.
NIPPON MARU	22,000	29th April. From YOKOHAMA.
SIBERIA MARU	20,000	22nd May.

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Steamer	Tons	Leave Hongkong
ANYO MARU	22,000	12th Feb.
SEIYO MARU	22,000	23rd Feb.
KIYO MARU	17,500	5th Mar.
		27th Mar.
		29th April. From YOKOHAMA.
		22nd May.

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For KEELUNG via SWATOW AND AMOY.
"KAIJO MARU" Sunday, 9th February, at 10 A.M.

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INWARD MAILS.

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Straits and Bangkok	Tea	Tuesday, 4th, 4.00 P.M.
Batavia	Tea	Tuesday, 4th, 5.00 P.M.

OUTWARD MAILS.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS close 15 minutes before the time given below unless otherwise stated.

FOR	PER	DATE
Shanghai and North China	Tea	Tuesday, 4th, 11.00 A.M.
Straits and Bangkok	Tea	Tuesday, 4th, 4.00 P.M.
Batavia	Tea	Tuesday, 4th, 5.00 P.M.
Haiphong	Tea	Wednesday, 5th, 10.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Fuzhou	Tea	Wednesday, 5th, 1.00 P.M.
Shanghai, North China, Japan via	Tea	Thursday, 6th, 11.00 A.M.
NAIYAKI, HONOLULU, CANADA, U.S.	Tea	Friday, 7th, 9.45 A.M.
UNITED STATES, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE via SAN FRANCISCO	Tea	Friday, 7th, 9.45 A.M.
Philippine Islands	Tea	Friday, 7th, 9.45 A.M.
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Telegraphic Transfer	nom.
Bank Bills, on demand	nom.
ON CALCUTTA	
Telegraphic Transfer	nom.
Bank Bills, on demand	nom.
ON SHANGHAI	
Bank Bills, at sight	nom.
Private, 30 days' sight	nom.
ON YOKOHAMA	
On demand	149
ON MANILA	
On demand	127
ON SINGAPORE	
On demand	129 1/2
ON BATAVIA	
On demand	162 1/2
ON HAIPHONG	
On demand	nom.
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On demand	nom.
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TO-DAY.

11 a.m. Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd., Meeting of Shareholders.

TO-NIGHT.

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